

BIRD ISLANDS UNDISTURBED BY POACHERS

Cutter Thetis Finds Laysan, Laysian and Other Isles Untrod By Man For Years

The vast number of sea-birds making Laysan Island their home and nesting place have not recently been disturbed by parties of poachers, said officers in the United States coast-guard cutter Thetis which returned to Honolulu today after a tempestuous experience in the Pacific to the westward of the Hawaiian Islands.

One boat was smashed and rendered useless and another was damaged in the attempt to make a landing at Bird and Laysian Islands. Captain James Brown met with heavy weather almost immediately after leaving Honolulu on March 16.

The Thetis called at Midway Island. Before leaving the isolated Commercial Pacific Cable Company station, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison and son joined the vessel as passengers to Honolulu. Morrison is the resident manager and superintendent at Midway. He will remain here for about a week, returning to his station in the Florence Ward, which is expected to sail about April 13.

Thousands of albatross, gulls, boobies and other birds now remain in unmolested occupation of Laysan, once the domain of Max Schlemmer, the erstwhile local phosphate and guano king of the Pacific. A collection of buildings erected for the little colony of laborers is said to be fast falling a prey to violence of storms which sweep over the howling islands. A remnant of the lighthouse yet towers above the surrounding growth of brush and bunch grass. Vast broods of rabbits struggle for existence with the birds while the surface of the island is covered with countless number of eggs.

Officers in the Thetis conducted a thorough search for evidence of poachers. It is believed that since the invasion of a company of Japanese from a Tokyo concern some years ago, the islands have not been visited by anyone in search of bird feathers or skins.

Some of the smaller buildings and warehouses to shelter the equipment used by the guano gatherers have been laid low by gales. A portion of the light railway line can yet be seen near the battered little wharf where once schooners moored to take on cargo for Honolulu.

Laysian Island, also a resting place for sea-birds, had every appearance of having remained undisturbed. It is not believed that man has set foot on the island since the last visit of the Thetis.

The coast-guard cutter called at Hermes reef, French Frigate shoals and Bird Island and passed close to Johnson Island.

The visit of the Thetis proved an interesting event in the lives of a score or more officers and employees connected with the Commercial Pacific Cable company. The Thetis carried mail and supplies to the marooned inhabitants of the little sand island.

Over on Green Island, adjoining the islet upon which is built the cable station, a thriving colony of jacks are practically running wild. The animals represent the progeny of a couple of horses taken to the Midway Islands many years ago.

Strong gales and heavy seas were the rule of the islands, reefs and rocks incorporated in the United States bird reservation. The greatest difficulty and much danger was experienced in attempting to land at the various points. While the Thetis lost a boat, its officers and crew escaped serious injury.

In returning to the ship after a call at French Frigate shoals, the crew were obliged to swim to a waiting boat. It was found to be impossible to get a small craft through the wild running surf.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of water-glycerin thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

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SPECIAL SHIPPING COAST-TO-COAST TRIP DIRECT BY FREIGHTER

The American-Hawaiian freighter American will be the first vessel in the service to attempt a non-stop steaming record from the east coast of the United States to the Columbia river. This vessel formerly figured as a prominent factor in the movement of sugar from Hawaiian island ports to New York and Philadelphia.

Coming direct from New York to Portland is the steamer American of the American-Hawaiian flag, according to the latest schedule which shows her sailing from the Eastern terminus of the line April 7, and she is due at Portland May 1. It is the first time on record that the company has sent one of its carriers over the course without stops on the way and is attributed to the fact the American recently was released from the New York Brazil service and after arriving on the Coast will be placed on regular schedule.

The company has provided for the Portland service up to May 26. She will be followed by others with large cargoes, as the congestion at New York continues to some extent and more freight is said to be offered than can be accommodated. Shipments of less than 10 tons for one consignee are being accepted without space being reserved in advance, with the understanding that they be forwarded as soon as possible.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per str. Claudine from Maui ports, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Kahauli, K. Michihara, Master Michihara, Mrs. Mujigawa, John Tachera, W. T. Guig, Mujigawa, John Tachera, W. T. Greig, W. K. Hurlishaga, Dong Kong, Dang Wing Hoy, Mrs. Mujigawa.

21 CHILDREN'S CASES GIVEN HUMANE SOCIETY CARE DURING MARCH

Special Officer Lucy Ward's report at a meeting of the Humane Society yesterday showed an increase in the number of children's cases which received her attention in March. Twenty-one cases were investigated, several of them being referred to the juvenile court. Three of the children were placed in the Salvation Army home, one in the Castle Home and one in the Children's Hospital.

In her report Miss Ward cited the case of one child, a girl 15 years old, who was sold to a Filipino two years ago. The case was heard by Judge W. L. Whitney and the child placed in the Industrial school.

"The Filipino gave the girl \$10 a week, \$5 of which the mother demanded," says Miss Ward. "She is a frail little girl, seemingly on the verge of tuberculosis."

Forty-nine cases of cruelty to animals were investigated. 21 animals being relieved from work on account of lameness. Miss Ward complained of the large number of many and half-starved dogs on the streets of Honolulu and recommended that something be done to relieve this condition.

Miss Ward has taken an office at the Associated Charities, Alakea street. All persons interested in humane work are urged to unite with the Humane Society and report cases.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Stocks held firm today despite sugar's reaction to 4.71. There were several sales of Ewa. Just as they failed to go up with sugar, so evidently stocks are not moving downward with it.

There were several sales of Ewa, but without change in quotation. Olas, H. C. & S. and Oahu Sugar also sold unchanged.

"PRUSSIANIZING HAWAII."

"The bill introduced by Speaker Holstein seems intended as the first step in an unwise attempt to Prussianize these islands, and is totally un-American in its spirit. If military drill is of any use let it be voluntary, and by all means keep it out of the schools where there is already quite enough to distract the pupils from their legitimate educational work. Note that Great Britain in her need of a great army refused to order compulsory enrollment, and Americans have always shown themselves opposed to force while quite ready to volunteer when there is need; perhaps the draft riots in New York might be recalled to memory. As to setting an example to the United States by such a foolish bill, it is more probable that a mere territory will provoke ridicule. Hawaiians have always been sensitive to ridicule and it seems wise to continue in that mind."—Wm. T. Brigham.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv. Fashionable gowns to order. Mrs. W. E. Bell, Love Bldg., Fort St.—Adv. Suckling pigs for sale; all sizes. Telephone 1109, Club Stables, Ltd., 52 Kukui st.

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Dr. W. L. Moore has moved to the home of W. E. Castle, corner of Kinoh and Victoria, for the summer. Telephone 2893.—Adv.

Book for auto trip around island on Sunday: 4 or 6 pass. \$3.50 each in first-class automobile. Phone 2999, opp. Y. M. C. A.—Adv.

Everything that's new or old in fiction. Hawaiian News Co., in the Young building. Newest books constantly being received.

Haleiwa is a pleasurable place at this or any other season, but particularly during April. Tickets via Oahu Railway sold at Wells Fargo office, King, near Fort.

All tourists traveling east or west on the mainland should go via the Western Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande route, for which Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., are agents.

Don't lose sight of the fact that the Territorial Messenger Service, on Union street, has added a new department to its multitudinous lines of usefulness—that of a parcel checking service where your parcels will be kept safe and secure while you are doing other shopping.

DOLLAR COMPANY ASKS DAMAGES FROM JAPAN FOR CAPTURE OF SHIP

(Wireless to Nippon Jiji.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—With the arrival here today of the S. S. Christian Boers from Japanese waters where the vessel had been captured by the Japanese warships and later released, Robert M. Dollar, the head of the steamship company bearing his name and owner of the vessel, announced that his company will soon seek \$200,000 damages against the Japanese government for the illegal capture of his ship.

The S. S. Christian Boers was captured off Kobe by the Japanese warships, being alleged to be carrying the arms and ammunition consigned to the German garrison at Tsingtau, the former Teutonic base in China. The ship was taken to the prize court at Sasebo where the merits of the vessel were considered. The captors were unable to produce the necessary evidences to back up their allegation that the ship was carrying contraband of war to the Germans and the ship was ordered freed by the court.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

April 7, 1915.

Special Orders No. 73.
1. Pvt. Lawrence Pedlar, Company F, 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, T. H., will be discharged from the army by the commanding officer of that post, on account of imprisonment under sentence of a civil court.
2. Pvt. Alfred Krenshoeller, 104th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Armstrong, T. H., is transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, and will report to the commanding officer, Coast Defenses of Oahu, for duty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Santiago Aogajan, Honolulu 21
Maria Baal, Honolulu 20
John Chun Ming, Honolulu 23
Ho Kim Chin, Honolulu 23

Harry W. Cummings, Honolulu 28
Mrs. Mina Borges Silva, Honolulu 29
Sun Ah Sow, Honolulu 18
Jay Cam, Honolulu 17
Jno. Lino, Honolulu 24
Lanihau Kaal, Honolulu 18

Geo. A. Gonsalves, Honolulu 29
Ella M. Rath, Homestead, Kauai 22

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, stated meeting tonight at 5 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Phoenix lodge No. 1 this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Olive Branch Rebekah lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening in rooms, Odd Fellows' hall.

Moose lodge No. 800 meets this evening in new quarters, Pythian hall, corner Fort and Beretania avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Kaimuki will be held at the Iliinokalani School at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The board of retail trades of the Chamber of Commerce met at 3 o'clock this afternoon to elect officers and transact routine business.

Julie Judd Swanzy has been appointed guardian of the persons and property of Kalama and Kuniel Kaalikel, minors, to serve without bond.

Tutuhono Kanemoto, "picture bride" wife of a Japanese laborer of Waima, Kauai, was found dead with her body slashed by a knife. The police are searching for her husband.

Attendance at both the San Francisco and San Diego fairs has fallen off and neither fair is making running expenses, according to reports which reached here via the Lurline yesterday.

Pacific Rebekah lodge No. 1 will give a box social and dance this evening. Each lady is asked to bring a box of lunch for two. These will be auctioned off. Dancing at 8:15 p. m. Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends are invited.

A new residence to cost \$5000 is being built for Mrs. Eliza Cassidy on Pacific Heights. Work has already begun on it. Ripley & Davis drew the plans and Sank & Co. have the contract. It will be completed in about two months.

Circuit Judge Whitney has been asked by Mrs. Jeanne E. Gurney to appoint an executor of the estate of Goldie G. Gurney, who died recently. Miss Gurney for many years was secretary and stenographer for the federal court judges.

There will be a meeting of the Honolulu Street Railway Employees' Benefit Association at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the clubhouse, Beretania street. A full attendance of the membership is desired as important business will be taken up for consideration.

"What We Owe to Italy" will be the subject on which E. L. Parker will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. The public is invited to all Thursday night talks in Cooke hall and to the social discussion with refreshments afterward.

James Wakefield yesterday was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of his late brother, Alfred Thomas Wakefield, to serve under \$15,000 bond. He was authorized to conduct the business until a permanent administrator is appointed and qualified.

The R. D. Mead property in Kaimuki and the lot on which it stands will be sold at auction Saturday noon by O. A. Steven. The property is on Waiialea road between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. If it is not sold in one place it will be cut up into four lots, each lot to be sold separately.

The Women's Society of Central Union church has invited all women of the church and congregation with their friends and any others interested, to its afternoon social held this afternoon at from 3 to 5 o'clock in the parish house. The afternoon will be in the nature of an aufrwidersehen reception tendered to Mrs. A. A. Ebersole, who leaves for an extended trip on the mainland at the end of the month.

PURCHASE BY TERRITORY OF RAILROAD WHARVES IS PROPOSED IN BILL

Representative Makekau proposed purchase of the wharves owned by the Oahu Railway & Land Company by the Territory in a resolution introduced in the house today. The resolution is as follows: "Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$791,387.27) be inserted in the Loan Bill for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, all of the wharves, situated at Honolulu, Oahu, owned by the Oahu Railway & Land Company, together with all appurtenances thereunto appertaining."

Twelve Chinese and Japanese alleged to have indulged in a quiet game of chefa near Hotel and Smith streets last night, were given more time to plead before District Magistrate Monarrat. The case was postponed until April 12.

AGREEMENT ON SMART DISPUTE AGAIN IN SIGHT

Contending Attorneys Reach Compromise on Main Issues in Conference

Following a conference at the office of Circuit Judge William L. Whitney yesterday afternoon at which were present Judge Whitney, Attorney M. F. Prosser, Attorney Fred W. Milverton and Judge Antonio Perry, a report gained circulation that the Thelma Parker Smart estate controversy is practically settled amicably.

Attorneys for both sides of the will and guardianship contest refused to confirm the report of important developments today, but the report is verified by Judge Whitney, who said:

"Yes, I believe a settlement has been reached. I don't know the nature of the agreement and don't know how far the settlement goes—that is, whether it includes the guardianship contest in progress in the court of Judge Matthewsman of the third circuit at Kona, Hawaii. But I presume it does include that matter."

"Of course the whole affair is not finally disposed of. I believe a number of minor points remain to be agreed upon, and a number of papers to be signed and after all that is finished the whole proposition must be submitted to Judge Perry, the guardian ad litem whom I appointed for Richard Smart, the child."

It was reported today that Mrs. M. H. Lemon, custodian of Richard Smart, is on her way to Honolulu from Kailua, Hawaii, and is due to arrive tomorrow on the Mauna Loa. Coincident with that is the story that Marion Dowsett Worthington, the singer, who left for the Coast on the Matsonia yesterday, departed with the announced intention of opening the San Francisco home of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight. It has been known generally that Mrs. Worthington was one of Mrs. Knight's witnesses to be called in case the latter's contest of the will reached a point where it would be tried in open court on its merits.

Counsel for both sides decline to say what agreement has been reached concerning the guardianship of Richard Smart, but from the latest developments the inference is drawn that Mrs. Worthington may be the person finally selected as satisfactory to all concerned. The guardianship or custody of the youngster was the point on which Henry Gaillard Smart and Mrs. Knight failed to agree several weeks ago, at the final moment when virtually every other detail of the compromise had been settled. It is thought the new agreement is similar to the one reached at that time.

Harada Sakai, a Japanese driver of a milk wagon, is at Ala hospital suffering from wounds alleged to have been inflicted in a collision with automobile number 835. According to the Japanese he was driving along the road between Halawa and Ala when the machine is said to have run into the rear of the wagon. Sakai was thrown from the seat and the vehicle passed over his body.

The Palolo drive, Ewa of Wilhelmnia rise in Kaimuki, is being lighted with electricity.

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